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Invention: Method and System For Transporting Generic Data Messages Over the Public Switched Telephone Network  To Customer Premises Equipment Without Establishing a Call							
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the Examination of the above-identified application, applicant requests that the application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

Claims
Please amend claims 1/1, 9,10, 1/2, 15, 17/20, 25, 21, 29 - 31, 35, and 36, cancel claims 11, 13, 14, 16, 21-24, 28, and 32-34, and add new claims 37-50. All claims are shown below for the Examiner's convenience.

1. (amended) A method for delivering data from a service application to a subscriber device by means of a Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) comprising an originating node and a terminating node, wherein the service application interfaces the PSTN through the originating node and the subscriber device interfaces the PSTN through the terminating node, and wherein the PSVN has no embedded knowledge of the service application, said method comprising the steps of:

creating a request message at the service application wherein the request message comprises the data and data delivery instructions;

transporting the request message from the central server to the PSTN over the originating node -service application interface;

routing the request message from the originating node to the terminating node via a Transaction Capabilities Application Part (TCAP) message;

transporting the data from the terminating node to the subscriber device over the terminating node – subscriber device interface based on the data delivery instructions;

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